

**NAME OF CABINET MINISTERS WHO HAVE HELD THE CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1970**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Total Period (In Months)</b>
1.	Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister	01.08.1970	24.03.1977	80
2.	Ch. Charan Singh, Prime Minister	26.03.1977	30.06.1978	15
3.	Shri Morarji Desai, Prime Minister	01.07.1978	23.01.1979	07
4.	Shri H.M. Patel, Home Minister	24.01.1979	28.07.1979	06
5.	Shri Y.B. Chavan, Home Minister	28.07.1979	13.01.1980	05
6.	Giani Zail Singh, Home Minister	14.01.1980	22.06.1982	29
7.	Shri R. Venkataraman, Home Minister	22.06.1982	02.09.1982	02
8.	Shri P.C. Sethi, Home Minister	02.09.1982	19.07.1984	22
9.	Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Home Minister	19.07.1984	31.12.1984	05
10.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister	31.12.1984	02.12.1989	59
11.	Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister	02.12.1989	10.11.1990	11
12.	Shri Chandrasekhar, Prime Minister	10.11.1990	21.06.1991	07
13.	Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	21.06.1991	16.05.1996	59
14.	Shri A.B. Vajpayee, Prime Minister	16.05.1996	01.06.1996	17(Days)
15.	Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister	01.06.1996	21.04.1997	11
16.	Shri I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister	22.04.1997	18.03.1998	11
17.	Shri A.B. Vajpayee, Prime Minister	19.03.1998	30.01.2003	58
18.	Shri L.K. Advani, Dy. Prime Minister	30.01.2003	22.05.2004	16
19.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	23.05.2004		Till Date